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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI31	2009-01-15 07:06	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Tripoli

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SUBJECT: SENIOR REGIME FIGURES AMBIVALENT ABOUT U.S.-LIBYA RELATIONS

REF: A) 08 TRIPOLI 699, B) 08 TRIPOLI 992, C) TRIPOLI 22 TRIPOLI 00000031 001.2 OF 003

CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy - Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (C) Summary: MFA A/S-equivalent for the Americas Ahmed Fituri recently expressed concern that Libya would miss a key window of opportunity
2. (C) In a meeting in late December, MFA Secretary for the Americas (A/S-equivalent) Ahmed Fituri shared with A/DCM his "private view" that I
3. (C) Fituri said he had urged National Security Adviser Muatassim al-Qadhafi, son of Muammar al-Qadhafi, to organize an intra-GOL meeting af
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4. (C) In addition to capacity constraints, senior regime elements remained conflicted about the nature of the relationship Libya wanted with
5. (C) Despite the rapid improvement in bilateral ties in 2008, TRIPOLI 00000031 002.2 OF 003 significant opposition to engagement with th
6. (C) Even Abuzeid Dorda (Chairman of the powerful Housing and Infrastructure Board and a former Prime Minister), who had awarded multi-milic
TIRED OF THE GAME AND SKEPTICAL ABOUT CHANCES FOR SUCCESS
7. (C) As to his own future, Fituri flatly said he is tired of intra-regime machinations, the pervasive lack of human capacity and absence of
8. (C) Comment: Fituri's personal relationship with Muatassim al-Qadhafi, together with the fact that he is U.S.-educated and instinctively ir
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